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Serial Number: 10/763,407  
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For: **Apparatus and Method for Producing Activated Carbon**

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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609, the reference listed below is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In order to provide complete disclosure, the present application is copending with PCT Application No. PCT/US04/01851, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Producing Activated Carbon," filed January 23, 2004. A copy of said application is enclosed herewith.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), exists.

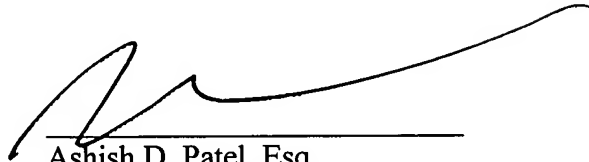
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If for any reason the Examiner considers this disclosure not to comply with the above-referenced requirements, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by indicating same in any subsequent office communication.

Date: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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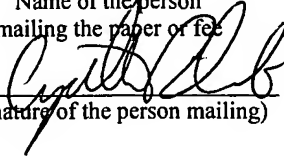
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